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Mrs. Jamie Sepulvado, Choral Director, for Dexter Public Schools submitted recordings of the students who wished to audition in March. They received the results on May 1, 2016. These 7th and 8th grade students competed against students from all over the state of Missouri.

They will now travel to Jefferson City on July 20, 2016 to sing with other students from around the state in the Honors Choir program.

Since their founding in 1959, the Missouri Choral Directors Association has made this even possible in part by relentlessly pursuing the first objective in their constitution: to encourage higher standards of choral singing and its performance. they are proud to sponsor several honor choirs which represent excellence in choral music from elementary age to adult. They will feature Missouri Youth Honor Choirs, All-State ShowChoir, and Vocal Jazz Ensembles, and the Church/Community Honor Choir.

Shown in the photo front row from left: Bryston Pemberton, Sydney Patrick, and Keiton Buck. Back row from left: Cole Barker, Dalton Granger, Nate Bryant, Jeb Hubbard, and Justin Viers

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Dexter, Missouri - Dexter's Central Elementary 4th grade superstar students earned Pizza in the Park! These students devour every word on a page and can't wait to get to the next exciting adventure!

In order for each student to attend the 200% 4th quarter AR party they must read certain books and take tests at a 85% accuracy to reach double their goal!!!! Now that is pretty amazing for these awesome students to go above and beyond.

This summer don't forget to keep your reading skills sharp in anticipation of the more advanced reading requirements in 5th grade!!

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Community Teachers Association Awards Scholarships

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Dexter, Missouri - Three Dexter High School students received scholarships from the Community Teachers Association.

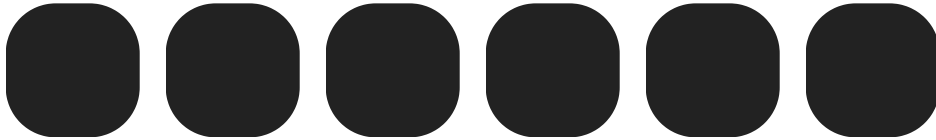
The recipients of the 2016 Dexter Public Schools Community Teachers Association (CTA) Scholarship are Garrett Kyle and Delaney Pullen. They each received a \$500 nonrenewable scholarship.

The recipient of the CTA Education Majors Scholarship is Erin Lauters. She will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Pictured from left to right are Mrs. Laura Stone, Dexter High School CTA Building Representative, Garrett Kyle, Delaney Pullen, and Erin Lauters.

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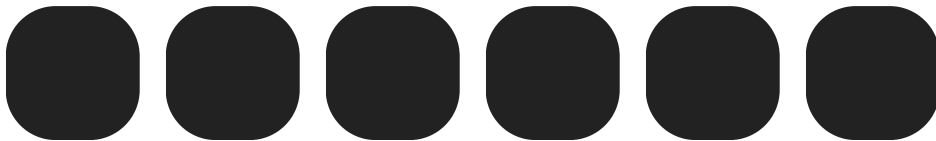
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Shown in the photo are 6th grade students front row from left to right: Mia Williams, Drake Channell, Ryan Strickland, and Gracie Hanner. Back row from left to right MacKenzie Raley, Gerica Harris, Kennedy Robertson, and Abby DeMent.

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Seniors Earn Scholarships Through Montgomery Family Foundation

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Five hard-working seniors recently earned scholarships through The Montgomery Family Foundation, which awards college funds to Poplar Bluff Senior High students annually among over 30 other secondary schools and universities across several states.

The mission of the Montgomery Foundation is to: “provide scholarship funds to ‘B’ students who possess the demonstrated talent, desire and promise for a college education” but could not pursue their higher education without extra financial help, according to the nonprofit. This year’s recipients, determined by a selection committee, include:

- Cynder Potter, who received a \$3,000 renewable scholarship to study to be a veterinarian at Southeast Missouri State University
- Clayton Rone, who received a \$1,000 renewable scholarship to study aerospace engineering at the University of Missouri
- Taylor Barker, who received a \$500 renewable scholarship to study nursing at Three Rivers College
- Hannah Russell, who received a \$500 one-time scholarship to study pharmacology at St. Louis College
- Angelica Esquivel, who received a \$500 one-time scholarship to study Spanish at Three Rivers

Pictured (from left) are Taylor Barker, Angelica Esquivel, Poplar Bluff Public School Foundation vice president Emily Hogg, Cynder Potter and Clayton Rone. Not present for the photo was Hannah Russell.

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